

P19101.A05

Please replace the paragraph beginning page 5, line 16 with the following new paragraph:

*A* ---As shown in Fig. 1, a lens molding die 1 embodying the invention comprises a base member 11 of a substantially disc-plate shape having a spherical surface, and a molded layer 12. Fig. 1 also shows a device P for producing the die 1, which comprises an upper cylindrical holder 6 capable of securely holding the transfer die 4 therein, a transfer die 4 of a substantially columnar shape having a transfer surface 4a at one end surface thereof, a lower cylindrical holder 3 arranged to be opposed to the upper cylindrical holder 6 and capable of securely holding the base member 11 therein, and a positioning member 7 disposed between the opposing surfaces of the upper and lower holders 6 and 3.---

Please replace the paragraph beginning page 8, line 16 with the following new paragraph:

*R* ---Accordingly, as shown in Fig. 2, a base member 21 of the lens molding die 2 is provided with a convex surface while a transfer die 5 is provided with a concave surface 5a, and the lens molding die 2 is disposed, with the convex surface thereof facing down, above the transfer die 5 to form a molded layer 22 having a convex surface. The lens molding die 2 is produced in a similar manner as the lens molding die 1 by employing the producing device P explained above.---